



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Kirschbaum, BB0413 – Addition to performance measures, credit
for prior learning

FOR 2015-2017 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Under current law, the TCS Board must establish a formula for annually allocating certain amounts of state aid to technical college districts (district) based on each district's performance in prior years with respect to seven criteria selected by the district from a total of nine specified criteria. These criteria include the placement rate of students in jobs related to the students' programs of study; the number of degrees and certificates awarded in high-demand fields; the transition of adult students from basic education to skills training; the workforce training provided to businesses and individuals; participation in collaboration or efficiency initiatives; and training or services provided to special populations unique to the district.

This bill adds, as another criterion for performance-based allocation of state aid, a district's development and implementation of a policy to award course credit for relevant educational experience or training not obtained through an institution of higher education, including skills training received during military service.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 38.28 (2) (be) 1. i. of the statutes is created to read:

38.28 (2) (be) 1. i. The development and implementation of a policy to award course credit for relevant educational experience or training not obtained through an institution of higher education, including skills training received during military service.

SECTION 2. 38.28 (2) (be) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (2) (be) 1m. Subject to modification by the joint committee on finance under subd. 2., allocations under the formula established under subd. 1. shall be based on a district's performance with respect to 7 of the ~~9~~ 10 criteria specified in subd. 1. a. to ~~h~~ i, and the board shall allow each district to designate the criteria used for the allocations.

SECTION 3. 38.28 (2) (be) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (2) (be) 3. b. The performance of each district with respect to each criterion specified in subd. 1. a. to ~~h~~ i.

SECTION 4. 38.28 (2) (be) 3. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (2) (be) 3. d. The performance of the technical college system as a whole with respect to each criterion specified in subd. 1. a. to ~~h~~ i.

SECTION 5. 38.28 (2) (be) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.28 (2) (be) 5. The board shall include in its biennial budget request under s. 16.42 any legislative proposals that the board recommends that relate to the

criteria specified in subd. 1. a. to ~~h.~~ i. or to the plan or formula approved or modified by the joint committee on finance under subd. 2.

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